

Six Crews Will Struggle for Hudson River Title Today

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THOUSANDS TO SEE COLLEGES' REGATTA

Rowing Championship Will Be Decided on the Hudson Today by Six Brawny Crews.

SYRACUSE IS DARK HORSE

Largest Crowd That Ever Witnessed Annual Race Is Expected.

PAST RECORDS

The varsity winners on the Hudson river four-mile course since the first regatta follow:

| Year. | Winner. | Time. |
|-------|--------------|-----------|
| 1895 | Columbia | 21:25 |
| 1896 | Cornell | 19:57 |
| 1897 | Cornell | 20:34 |
| 1898 | Cornell | 20:47 4-5 |
| 1899 | Pennsylvania | 20:04 |
| 1900 | Pennsylvania | 19:44 3-5 |
| 1901 | Cornell | 18:53 3-5 |
| 1902 | Cornell | 19:05 3-5 |
| 1903 | Cornell | 18:57 |
| 1904 | Syracuse | 20:22 3-5 |
| 1905 | Cornell | 20:29 |
| 1906 | Cornell | 19:36 4-5 |
| 1907 | Cornell | 20:02 2-5 |
| 1908 | Syracuse | 19:24 1-5 |
| 1909 | Cornell | 19:02 |
| 1910 | Cornell | 20:42 1-5 |
| 1911 | Cornell | 20:10 4-5 |
| 1912 | Cornell | 19:31 2-5 |
| 1913 | Syracuse | 19:28 3-5 |

**Two regattas held, Cornell winning both.
*Course record.
In 1898, regatta held at Saratoga, N. Y.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 26.—Six crews of husky oarsmen will battle here this afternoon for the blue ribbon of American rowing, the intercollegiate championship. The thousands who have come for the race expect to see as great a struggle of oarsmanship as ever graced American water.

Never before a great race has there been such a diverse opinion on the winner. Cornell has been favorite for many days. Columbia was conceded dangerous. Washington was known to have the power. But at the last moment Syracuse jumped into prominence as a dark horse, and today bets were freely made that the up-State eight would be first to cross the line.

As big a crowd as ever saw a regatta here was predicted when the first race starts at 4:15 p. m. The first will be the junior eight of Cornell, Columbia, Penn-

HERE IS THE CORNELL VARSITY CREW, PICKED BY EXPERTS TO WIN



COVELESKIE IS DRIVEN FROM NATIONAL BY FANS

Jeered Him From Stands With Torments Concerning a "Tenor Drum."

By HUGH S. FULLERTON.

Couldn't Resist.

A trained ostrich recently disconcerted its exhibitor at a London music hall by continually endeavoring to break away from all restraint, and to climb over the footlights into the orchestra. The widely-advertised act came to a sudden end, and the professor emerged from behind the curtain and apologized for the actions of his pet in about these words:

"Ladies and gentlemen: I am very sorry to disappoint you this evening. We are compelled to cease our engagement until the management engages a new ostrich leader. 'The one at present employed' as no 'sir on top of a egg'—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Adapted.

In the days of hoops small children clung To mother's skirts with tender touch; The modern mother scarcely wears Enough for one small child to clutch. —Judge.

magnificent ball for Detroit, was almost ruined by cruel joking. Coveleskie went to Philadelphia in 1908. His pitching beat the New York Giants out of a pennant.

Much was expected of him the next season. Instead, he proved a wretched failure. He went back to the minors, was forgotten.

The facts of the case are these: When Coveleskie was a "kid" the boys in his home town in Pennsylvania got a joke on him. It concerned a tenor drum. The story did not amount to anything, but the boy was sensitive. He would fight or fly from his tormentors when they called "tenor drum" to him. He reached the big league, became a hero—and the drum seemed forgotten.

Fiddle Ahenback, one of the wags of baseball, heard the story while managing Reading. In 1909 the New York Giants were bitter against Coveleskie because he had beaten them the preceding fall and were after him every minute. Ahenback told the story to some of the Giants and the next time Coveleskie faced them they commenced imitating a tenor drum and calling him "Tenor." He went all to pieces.

Every club in the league heard the story. They drove him out of the league. It took him years to learn to laugh at the joke on himself. There was one of the most promising young pitchers in the National League a few years ago. It looked as if he would become one of the great

stars. Then some one discovered that when he was a boy of six or seven, before he knew right from wrong, he had stolen pennies from the poor box of the church at his home. Some one tipped off the story to ball players. The word went through the league that the pitcher had robbed the poor box—and his fate was sealed. They yelled "Poor Box" every time he came in sight, and they drove him out of baseball.

The Height of Contempt.

Flora Anne Steele, the English novelist whom stupid immigration officials detained on a charge of senility, said at her hotel in New York:

"I, as a successful writer, am accustomed to be treated with respect. But your immigration department treated me with such contempt and scorn that it reminded me of your story about the Indian."

Sloux Indian, according to this story, went to the storekeeper of his reservation, and he would like to buy a gun. "Oh, but," said the storekeeper jocularly, "I don't like to sell you a gun; you might kill a soldier with it."

"Ih," grunted the impassive Indian, "for kill soldiers Indians use a stick." —Minneapolis Journal.

POUGHKEEPSIE DETAILS

Fifteen crews will take part today from six American universities, Cornell, Columbia, Syracuse, Pennsylvania, Washington, and Wisconsin.

Three events will be run over the historic Hudson river course on the following schedule:

4:15 p. m.—Junior varsity eight, Kennedy Challenge Trophy, now held by Cornell. 1—Cornell; 2—Columbia; 3—Penn; 4—Syracuse.

4:45 p. m.—Freshman eight, two miles, for Stewards' Cup, held by Cornell. 1—Cornell; 2—Columbia; 3—Wisconsin; 4—Penn; 5—Syracuse.

6:15 p. m.—Varsity eight, for Varsity Challenge Cup, four miles, held by Syracuse. 1—Penn; 2—Wisconsin; 3—Syracuse; 4—Cornell; 5—Columbia; 6—Washington.

Courses numbered from the west shore. Only Cornell, Columbia, Syracuse, and Pennsylvania have entered in the eight-oared second varsity race. The freshman eight-oared race will have five entries, including Wisconsin.

The course lies between Krum Elbow and a point one mile south of the Poughkeepsie bridge.

The supreme honor at stake is the intercollegiate rowing championship of America.

Paying Him Back.

During the recent campaign Gov. James F. Fielder of New Jersey was speaking from an automobile in a small town in the northern end of the State, when an excited individual rushed up to him and told him he was wasting time.

"Why, you've got every vote in this town sure," he told the governor. "I've seen to that. You once did a favor for me that I'll never forget. It was a big favor, too, and one that nobody else could do."

"Is that so?" inquired Mr. Fielder, who was somewhat curious. "Why, what was that?"

"Don't you remember? Why, you paroled me from the State prison," New York Tribune.

Noncommittal.

A lecturer went to Yonkers with a letter to a Yonkers citizen from a man in New Rochelle and succeeded in getting an engagement. His three-hour lecture proved dull, dry, and uninteresting. Next day Mr. Yonkers met Mr. New Rochelle.

"What did you mean," asked Yonkers, "by recommending that lemon lecturer?"

"I didn't recommend him."

"Well, I guess you did. I've got your letter right here in my pocket."

"Better read it over again—carefully," Mr. Yonkers did. It was purposely non-committal.

"I have heard Mr. E.'s lecture. It is as interesting as it is instructive."

"And it wasn't either," said Yonkers. "Then the comparison holds," said New Rochelle. —New York World.

FREAK BETS MADE ON TODAY'S REGATTA

College Men Pool Together to Take Queer Offers Made at Site of Races.

POUGHKEEPSIE, June 26.—There were several freak bets today on the crew races. One man displayed \$25, asking odds of 1 to 10 that Cornell would sweep the river and win each race by at least a boat length. It was covered by a pool of various college men. Another bet \$20 that Columbia would be leading at the bridge, and laid it out at odds of 2 to 1. Most of the other bets were at even money, between various pairs of crews.

Insidious Lobbyist.

"That man must be an insidious lobbyist," declared Congressman Grump. "What has he done?" inquired Congressman Wayback.

"He has invited me to share a bottle of grape juice with him," Pittsburgh Post.

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